

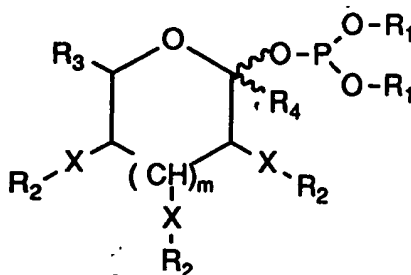
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 of the originally-filed parent application that have already been allowed.

Please amend claims 26, 39 and 50 to read as follows:

26. (Amended) The reaction system of claim 21 further comprising a NADPH regeneration system.

39. (Amended) A blocked phosphityl monosaccharide of the formula:



Sp. which specific monosaccharide?

wherein each R₁ is the same or different and is an aryl group or a C₁-C₅ lower alkyl group;

X is independently oxygen or nitrogen;

R₂ is independently an acyl, benzyl, silyl or alkyl blocking group or X-R₂ together are absent and are replaced by hydrogen;

R₃ is independently hydrogen, -CH₃, -OR₂, -CH₂OR₂, -CH(OR₂)-CH(OR₂), or -CH(OR₂)-CH(OR₂)-CH(OR₂);

R₄ is hydrogen, carboxyl or C₁-C₅ alkyl or benzyl carboxylate; and

m is zero or 1.